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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR FEBRUARY MEETING OF OECD HIGH-LEVEL GROUP ON
COMMODITIES

REF: (A) STATE 13335, (B) STOCKHOLM 0360

1. GOS HAS NOW PROVIDED REACTION TO EMBASSY'S PRESENTATION OF
US VIEWS CONCERNING PROPOSED HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON COMMODITIES
(HLGC). ACCORDING TO MFA (BACHMAN), GOS WOULD PREFER THAT HLGC
MEET SOMETIME DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 2-6 RATHER THAN 9-10.

2. GOS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USE OF GROUP B PAPER AS
STARTING POINT FOR DISCUSSION IN HLGC AND RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION
BUT IT WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE EITHER GROUP ACCEPT, AMEND, OR
OTHERWISE "ACT UPON" PAPER. MFA POINTS OUT THAT PAPER IS
INCOMPLETE AND DOUBTS THAT COMMISSION WOULD WANT TO COMPLETE IT
IN SAME MANNER AS G-77 WOULD. IN SHORT, GOS GREATLY CONCERNED
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ABOUT TACTICAL WISDOM OF APPEARING TO PUT FORWARD ALTERNATIVE

FORMULATION TO UNCTAD PAPER.

3. EMBOFF STATED UNDERSTANDING THAT US WAS NOT PROPOSING
ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION BUT USE OF PAPER AS BASIS FOR INITIAL
DISCUSSIONS.
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